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SUBJECT: EVENING READING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EVENING READING, THURSDAY, APRIL 20:

1. SALT. YESTERDAY, WE LEARNED THAT HOWARD BAKER AND SENATOR PEARSON WANT TO GO TO GENEVA ON APRIL 24-27 TO MEET WITH PAUL WARNKE AND THE OTEHR MEMBERS OF OUR SALT DELEGATION. ACCORDING TO HIS STAFF, BAKER IS INTERESTED IN BRIEFING HIMSELF FULLY ON SALT ON AN URGENT BASIS. ALTHOUGH PAUL WAS GOING TO COME BACK TO WASHINGTON WITH CY ON APRIL 24, HE WILL CHANGE HIS PLANS SO AS TO HAVE A FULL DAY IN GENEVA WITH BAKER. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH ACDA AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF BRIEFING FORBAKER AND PEARSON IN GENEVA.

2. EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM. YOU ASKED FOR OUR
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ASSESSMENT OF THE NEW TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO WALDHEIM LAST WEEK. WE BELIEVE THAT THEY DO REPRESENT AN ADVANCE -- ALTHOUGH A LIMITED ONE -- OVER WHAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD. THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL CALLS FOR NARROWLY DEFINED FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL POWERS AND IS BASED ON EQUAL RATHER THAN PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES IN THE CYPRIOT

GOVERNMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS APPARENTLY MORE DETAILED AND CONCRETE THAN THE ONE THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS SUBMITTED IN VIENNA A YEAR AGO. WHILE THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS' TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL WAS IMPRECISE, THEY HAVE FOR THE FIRST TIME DEMONSTRATED A READINESS TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THE NOTION OF A PRINCIPALLY GREEK-INHABITED VAROSHA (NEW FAMAGUSTA).

IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM PASSING OFFICIAL JUDGMENT ON THESE PROPOSALS. PRIVATELY, WE HAVE URGED THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO PUT TO THE TEST ECEVIT'S READINESS TO REACH A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. WE HAVE ALSO UNDERSCORED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESUMING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND USING THE NEW PROPOSALS AS A STARTING POINT RATHER THAN A FINAL TURKISH POSITION.

THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR CAME IN TO SEE ME TO ASK WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT WE COULD EXPEDITE CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE TURKEY/GREECE/CYPRUS PROGRAM. I SAID WE WERE ANXIOUS TO PRESS FORWARD, BUT STRESSED THAT CONGRESS DETERMINES ITS OWN CALENDAR AND THAT QUICK ACTION CANNOT BE EXPECTED. I ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT OUR CAPACITY TO SUCCEED IN THE CONGRESS WILL BE ENHANCED BY CLEAR EVIDENCE OF FORWARD MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS. I SAID WE SHOULD TALK WITH WALDHEIM TO ENCOURAGE HIM TO RECONVENE

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THE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS. I ALSO SPENT 45 MINUTES WITH JOE BIDEN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR GREECE AND TURKEY, THIS AFTERNOON. HE HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM THE GREEK COMMUNITY, BUT IS KEEPING AN OPEN MIND.

3. PAKISTAN. FORMER PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S SON, MIR MURTAZA, IS NOW IN WASHINGTON ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP SUPPORT ON THE HILL FOR CLEMENCY FOR HIS FATHER. WE HAVE TOLD INTERESTED SENATORS THAT OUR AMBASSADOR IN ISLAMABAD MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER BHUTTO WAS SENTENCED, NOTING THAT AN EXECUTION WOULD BE BADLY RECEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN A CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AGHA SHAHI AT THE CENTO MEETING IN LONDON, CY REITERATED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN PAKISTAN'S INTERESTS TO CARRY OUT THE DEATH SENTENCE. HEAVY PRESSURE IS BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR IN FAVOR OF CLEMENCY BY THE CHINESE, IRANIANS, SAUDIS, AND OTHER MUSLIM STATES, WHICH ARE VERY INFLUENTIAL WITH THE PAKISTANIS. THERE IS ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE PAKISTANIS HAVE ASSURED THE SAUDIS THAT BHUTTO WILL NOT BE EXECUTED.

4. PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE
TREATIES BEHIND US, WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP IN A NUMBER
OF AREAS. I AM ATTACHING A MEMORANDUM ON NEXT STEPS
(NOT TRANSMITTED). CHRISTOPHER

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